



# National Weather Service

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July 2005

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### ILLINOIS, Northwest

**ILZ001>002-007-009-015>018-024>026-034>035** **Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll - Whiteside - Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough**

01	0000CST	0	0	180.1M	Drought
31	2359CST				

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### **Jo Daviess County**

1 SSW Derinda Center	24	2215CST 2218CST	0	0	1K	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Scattered thunderstorms developed ahead of a cold front moving south from Minnesota and Wisconsin. One storm became pulse severe over Jo Daviess County Illinois between Elizabeth and Hanover. Damaging winds brought down several 12 inch diameter limbs on the Offenheiser Farm 1 mile south southwest of Derinda Center. Several other farmers reported hearing hail during the storm but did not look to see how big.

### **Bureau County**

Cherry	25	1358CST 1400CST	0	0	1.5K	1K	Hail(0.88)
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Dents in some cars.

A small line of thunderstorms developed in a near tropical atmosphere north of a warm front across southern Iowa into central Illinois. One storm became pulse severe in Muscatine County uprooting large oak trees southwest of Stockton, Iowa at the junction of county routes Y26 and F65. The storm weakened rapidly by the time it entered Scott County Iowa but managed to blow over some temporary construction signs weighted down by sandbags just south of Walcott on county route Y40. KDVN 88D velocity data suggests winds around 43 knots (50 mph) were reaching the surface. An RWIS 5 miles east northeast at the junction of Interstates 80 and 280 recorded 35 knots (40 mph winds).

Boundaries left over from earlier thunderstorms allowed another pulse severe storm to develop in Bureau County Illinois. This storm produced nickel sized hail in Cherry, Illinois.

### IOWA, East Central and Southeast

**IAZ041>042-051>054-063>068-076>078-087>089-098>099** **Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee**

01	0000CST	0	0	154.7M	Drought
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#### **Benton County**

<b>Atkins</b>	21	1510CST 1511CST	0	0	2K	Hail(0.75)
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Mainly pea sized hail. However, a few stones did achieve penny size.

Scattered thunderstorms developed during the afternoon hours over eastern Iowa. One storm became strong enough to produce marginal severe hail in Atkins, Iowa.

#### **Benton County**

<b>Vinton</b>	21	0452CST 0456CST	0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG55)
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Trees down

#### **Benton County**

<b>Urbana</b>	21	0454CST 0530CST	0	0		Heavy Rain
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2.95 inches of rain in just over 30 minutes with street flooding.

#### **Buchanan County**

<b>Rowley</b>	21	0500CST 0600CST	0	0		Heavy Rain
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1.75 inches of rain in 1 hour.

#### **Buchanan County**

<b>Rowley to Quasqueton</b>	21	0508CST 0521CST	0	0	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Three separate downbursts occurred from Rowley to Quasqueton. A tree fell on a building in Rowley roughly 0508-0513 CST. Another tree was downed on 278th Street 1.5 miles west of Quasqueton roughly 0513-0517 CST. In Quasqueton, a tree fell on a car roughly 0517-0521 CST.

#### **Linn County**

<b>1.6 W Walker</b>	21	0510CST 0513CST	0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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#### **Benton County**

<b>Vinton</b>	21	0511CST 0515CST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG59)
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### IOWA, East Central and Southeast

#### **Delaware County**

<b>1.1 SW Manchester</b>	21	0528CST 0533CST			0	0	1.5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)</b>
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Jct of Highways 13 and 20

#### **Benton County**

<b>Vinton</b>	21	0547CST 0647CST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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1.70 inches of rain measured in 3 different spots across town in 1 hour.

An upper level disturbance combined with a low level jet in a near tropical atmosphere to produce a line of thunderstorms across Iowa during the overnight hours. The line bowed briefly around dawn as it crossed Benton County Iowa and produced a damaging downburst in the city of Vinton. Additional downbursts occurred in southern Buchanan County, far northwest Linn County, and Delaware County.

#### **Jackson County**

<b>Bellevue</b>	23	0715CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Mainly pea sized hail with a few penny stones.

A thunderstorm complex in Minnesota and Wisconsin moved along the Mississippi River in northeast Iowa and northwest Illinois. A single storm pulsed up in the semi-moist atmosphere and produced marginally severe hail in Bellevue, Iowa

#### **Muscatine County**

<b>3.2 SW Stockton</b>	25	0946CST 0953CST			0	0	1.5K	2K	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)</b>
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Estimated gust based on 83% of KDVN 88D winds of 66 knots (76 mph) at 600 AGL.

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### MISSOURI, Northeast

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